

A Level Bridging Work Music

At A Level we will be studying a broad range of music.

Part of the success of this is aurally recognising these pieces and using key words to describe them. Over the holiday listen to the following pieces a number of times so that you are familiar with them.

In addition to this, you need to fill in the sheet attached with as much detail as possible. Read around these composers – when were they living? Where were they living? What was happening in Europe around this time?

Challenge: You may also be interested to look at art which was created around the same time – how does the music reflect the art?

Baroque

Vivaldi Il Gardellino

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYrvOQiCx4I>

Classical

Mozart Marriage of Figaro, overture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikQNFqVkNNc>

Il Duettino No 1 – Susanna and Figaro

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRVv81jnYz4&start_radio=1&list=RDwRVv81jnYz4

Romantic

Brahms Intermezzo in A major Op 118 no. 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20Gb0JcviRA&index=8&list=RDwRVv81jnYz4>

	Baroque – Il Gardellino by Vivaldi	Marriage of Figaro - Overture and Il Duettino No 1 – Susanna and Figaro
<p>Musical keywords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you describe the melody, texture, harmony? • What sort of orchestra (size) or instruments? 		
<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When was the composer writing this? • Any big historical events happening in Europe at this time?! • Is there a reason why this was written? <p>Careful – this can feel overwhelming! You need to have a big picture of what was happening in each period of music.</p>		

	<p>Romantic Brahms Intermezzo in A major Op 118 no. 2</p>	<p>A piece of your choice! This could be a contemporary piece, or a piece you have studied on your instrument/voice</p>
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